Abstract

A process for controlling the remote installation of a software package within a remote PC client existing on a LAN. An executable file is arranged for the purpose of controlling the local setup procedure within the remote PC client. The executable file is a windows NT service and is installed in accordance with rules of the NT Service Control Manager. The executable file is further associated with a description file (package.ini) which is also stored on a shared resource, and an option on the command line of the executable file refers to that description package. Once the executable file has been installed as a service, the NT SCM can be used for starting it and, therefore, for triggering the remote installation of the software package within the PC client using the information found in the description file. The process can also be used for remotely triggering an executable file which is arranged as a NT service, and installed by the NT SCM.